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TAGS: ENRG, CA

SUBJ: OTTAWA REJECTS B.C. REQUEST FOR RESOURCE TAX CHANGES

REF: VANCOUVER'S 741

1. AT PRESS CONFERENCE CALLED BY BRITISH COLUMBIA PETROLEUM CORPORATION, BC ATTORNEY GENERAL ALEX MACDONALD ANNOUNCED THAT ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 'OFFICIAL IN FEDERAL MINISTRY OF FINANCE WHO SHALL REMAIN NAMELESS' CALLED BCPC TO INFORM THEM THAT OTTAWA WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT CHANGE TERMS OF RESOURCE TAX MEASURES IN MINISTER TURNER'S BUDGET. THUS TAXES BORNE BY BC GAS PRODUCERS WILL BE BASED ON 'FAIR MARKET VALUE' RATHER THAN PRICE ACTUALLY PAID THEM BY BCPC.

2. IMPLICATIONS FOR US, I.E. POTENTIAL SHORTFALL OF 400-500 MCF GAS DAILY, SPELLED OUT IN REFTTEL.

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